Act 5

A Brief Curtain Close

She's hitting you with all these knives because you're protecting me!

Enough! That's enough!!

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Obo... ccha-ma...

Don't die! I'll get an ambu-lance!!

I told you before!

You're not my servant, Shiro-ganel

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Watch.

But... how?

Because shirogane have a special existence.

T-the wound... dis-appeared!?

What's a knife-thrower where knives are useless?

Ah well...

Kuh kuh ...

I won't be slinking away.

Well, either way...

I did not repel them by myself.

And my target is being protected by a monster...

Even ten of the famous "Kuroga Puppet-eers" couldn't kill the boy.

Arlequiiiiin!

Guh-

No!
I want you
to live!

It's all
right...
I live only
to protect
you.

Stop!
Shirogane,
you'll
die!!

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So you can't die until you've become human!

You said it yourself! You're protecting me to become human!

Obo-ccha-ma...

...but that Masaru kid...

reminds me of...

What's he talking about?

Protecting a child to become human...

No-it's too late for a sedative.

He needs full anesthesia-

Diazapam!

Ventilator, quickly!

Wheeze

Wheeze

Jim, it's me! Hold on!

Jim-

Wheeze

O... neechan...

Do some-thing! He's in pain!

I'm paying you plenty, so you doctors better do something!

Why... are you angry?

Don't... be...

...onee... chan...

Jim...

My sister's art...

Wheeze

So... hey... everyone ...

Just... watch...

Wheeze

Wheeze

Wheeze

shouldn't get angry... in front of... patrons..

Mama and Papa said... performers ...

Your... knife-throwing too...

I want... to see...

Jim...

Hurry up...

Come on...

The return of the Wild West Knife Expert.

Ladies and... gentle-men,

As she strikes the apple on a boy's head.

Now...a round of applause...

Her name... is Vilma Thorn,

but she's better known... as Black Vilma...

I can't throw knives at you...

Jim... no...

I can't...

The Jim... and Vilma... Wild...West... Knife...Show.

What are you... saying, Oneechan?

When I... get better... you'll do it at the circus...

Black... Vilma's shooting stars...

are faster... than... any... bullet...

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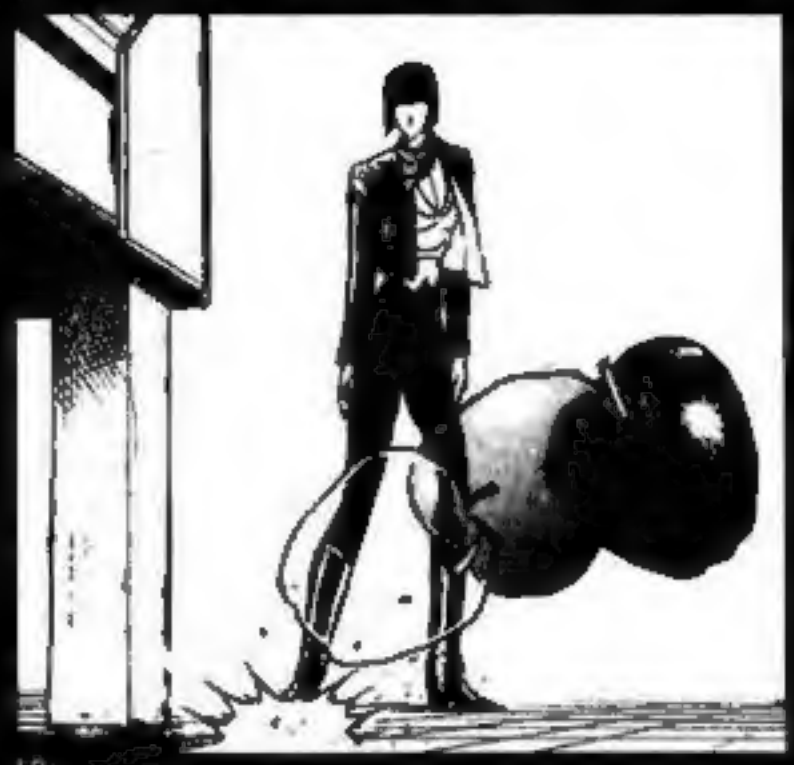

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Jim
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That boy reminds me of a terrible time

I can get him right now!

This is the last time .

I will kill anyone... Jim

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Ah!

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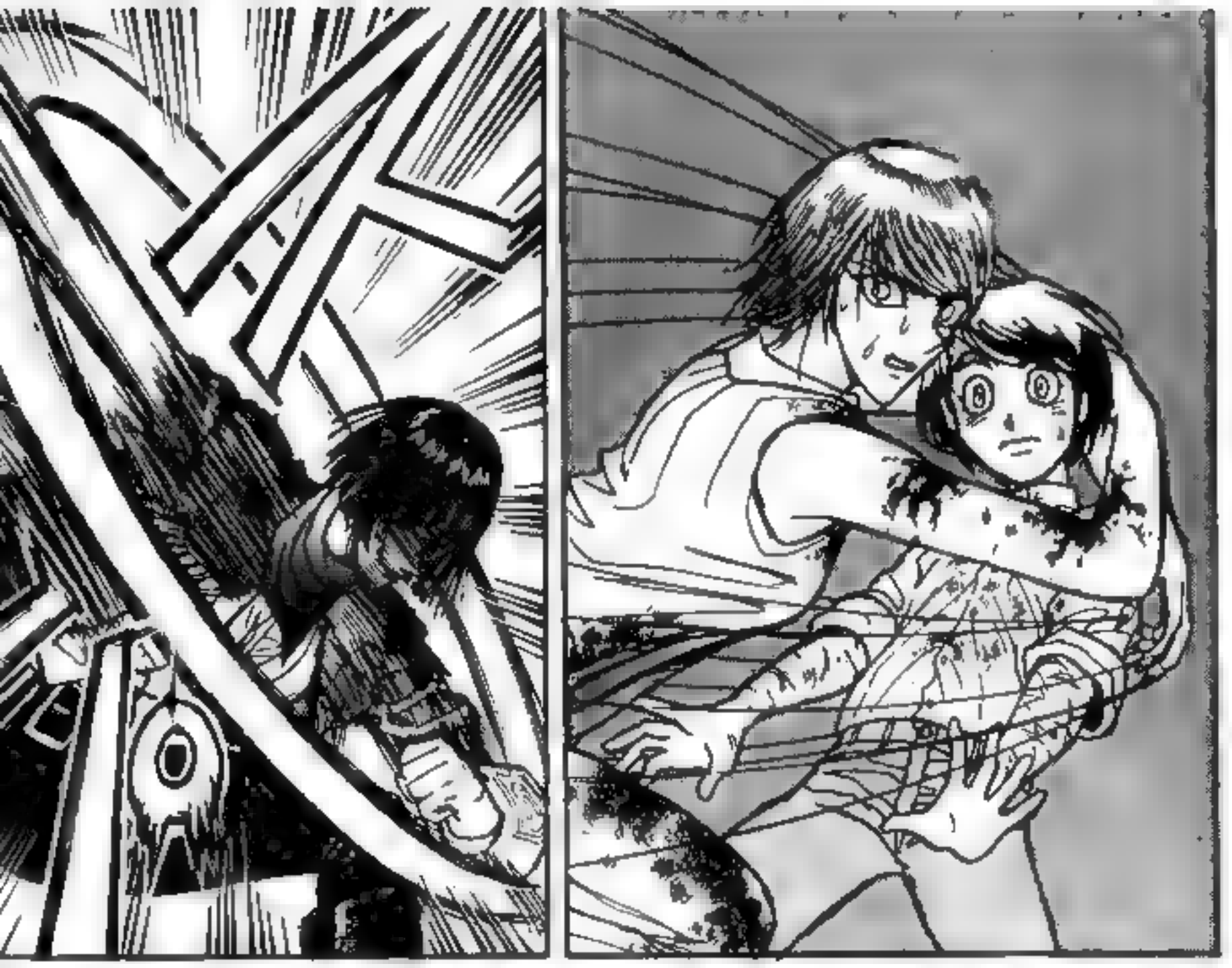
Dammit!



Sorry... Jim...
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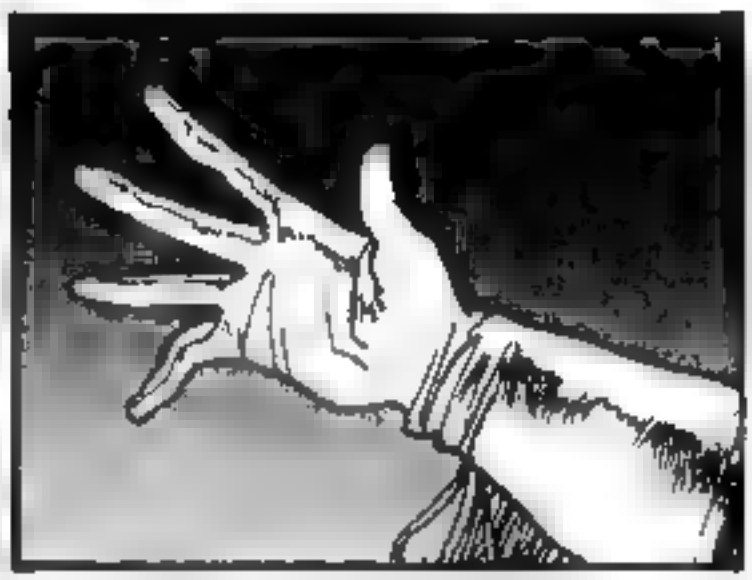

I missed... again.

Stop!

If I don't kill her, she could come after you again

You can't murder someone! Especially not for my sake!!

Wait- Shirogane, what are you doing!?

She's passed out...

Those who don't value their own lives don't understand how precious the lives of others are!!

But she...

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...I'm so sorry you got hurt, Shirogane...

We'll do as you say, Obo-cchama...

Ah... all right

You really scared me, Shirogane ...

W-what!?

Here we go~

It's all right. It's already healing.

If you'll wait here a moment, I'll go wash the blood off.

When you were hit in the head with those knife...

It was only by luck that you weren't killed this time!

W-what!? You intend to nurse a killer back to health!?

Well, we can't just leave her here.

...she seemed so heart-broken...

But...why?

Do you think she was really trying to hit me with that knife?

Hm?

That might be so.

Well, I don't really know... I just had a feeling...

Where, do you think?

and she attacks you again?

But what will you do if we bring her back

Like...she wanted to leave here for somewhere but didn't have a way to...

Well...

Nothing for it now...

Thanks, Shiro-gane.

Sorry.

I'll get stronger.

Like...she wanted to leave here for somewhere...

but didn't have a way to...

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